IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM

Atty Dkt. 3673-2

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Date: August 22, 2002

Examiner: Zeman

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

In re Paten Application of

DA SILVA FREIRE

Serial No. 09/423,517

Filed:

February 10, 2000

Title:

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VIRUS IN CELL CULTURES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 27 minus highest number		
Total effective claims after amendment 27 minus highest number Previously paid for 41 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number Previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$	920.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached	\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$	920.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith	-\$	460.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
Other: Amendment Under Rule 116; Extension Petition; Three-month Extension Fee; Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal Fee		0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$.	460.00
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> , or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this applicat firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty.: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663 Telephone: (703) 816-4000	d, or ion by	y this

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